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2. In the search box, enter search term(s) in either English or Chinese.

3. Available Operators are:

Operator	Description
Wildcard Searches	
?	One wildcard character
*	Any number of wildcard characters
Proximity Operators	
" "~10	Find words within a specific distance away from each other
Range Searches	
field: [a TO b]	Match documents whose field values are between the lower and upper bound specified by the range query
Fuzzy Searches	
~	Returns terms similar in spelling
Boolean Operator	
AND	Returns results with both apple and banana
OR	Returns results that include apple or banana
NOT	Returns results that include apple and not banana
+	Returns results that include word after +
-	Returns results that do not have the word after -
Field Grouping	
() AND, OR, NOT	Groups multiple clauses to a single field

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1. Access a list of FAQs for using GPSN.

2. Display total number of documents returned and the search term(s) used.

3. Print options: **Print Selected** documents or **Print All** the documents as displayed on the result set list.

4. Click **Query History** to view search query history as displayed on the *Query History List Window*.

5. Filtering search results by clicking on one or more facets.

6. Check the boxes to select documents to be printed.

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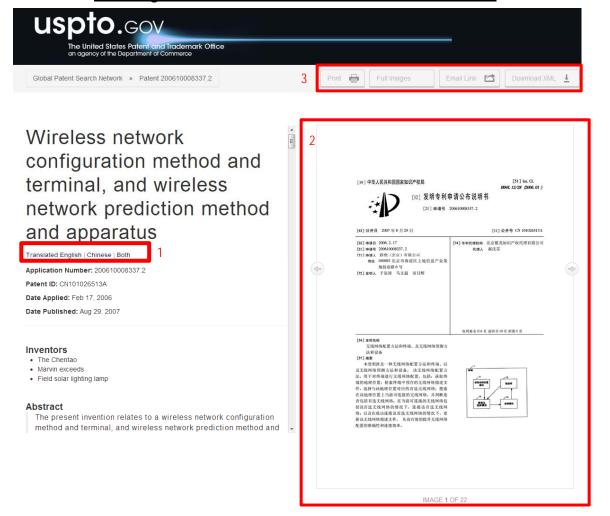
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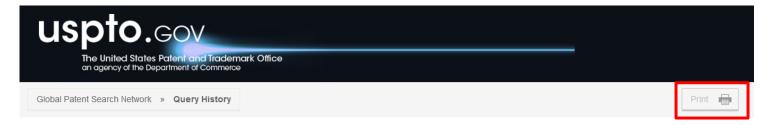
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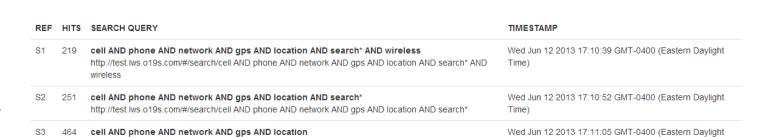
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Query History List Window

1. Print query history to selected printer.

2. Clear all search history.